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Re: Patent Application
Our File No. 0496747-0019

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application as follows:

Applicant(s) Christopher J. Stakutis Kevin M. Stearns

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED ACCESS TO
AND SHARING OF STORAGE DEVICES ON A NETWORKED
DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

- 1) This Transmittal Letter.
- 2) Specification (24 pp., incl. cover sheet), Claims (13 pp.), Abstract (1 pg.) and Drawings (4 sheets);
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted);
- 4) A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (unexecuted);
- 5) Assignment (unexecuted); and
- 6) Two return postcards.

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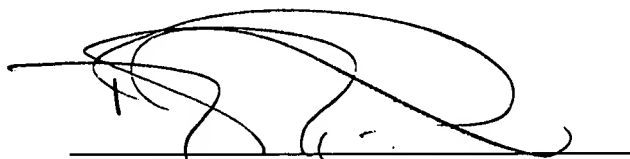
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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at any time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing application by returning the self-addressed postcards.

Respectfully submitted,



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